

## IN CITY POLITICS.

Combinations Among Commission Candidates.

Fix Up "Clicks" and Throw and Trade Their Support.

MACFERRAN IS OUT.

Popular Banker Withdraws in Heat of Race.

Other Items of Interest in Commission Politics.

For Mayor.

William Green.  
W. H. Kemper.  
J. B. Billard.

For Commissioner.

C. E. Jordan. M. Snattiger.  
Fred R. Hunsont. Walter J. Arnold.  
Eugene B. Stotts. George Adamson.  
John P. Rogers. F. E. Zewe.  
J. J. Carter. C. C. Roohar.  
A. A. Graham. D. B. Fink.  
H. B. Howard. M. C. Holman.  
P. J. Bonebrake. H. P. Miller.  
W. C. Tandy. F. M. Newland.  
Roy L. Bone. John Pugh.  
R. A. Richards. T. X. Jones.  
F. W. Griggs. James Ramsey.  
John Alexander. Geo. A. Huron.  
Fred Roundtree.  
S. W. Sunday.

The commission form of government may do away with all old time politics and policies but the candidates running for office this spring are forming some of the prettiest combinations and "clicks" that have ever been known in the history of Topeka city politics.

During the last week, there have been at least four combinations formed among the candidates. In some cases these combinations are weak and will cut little ice in the campaign. The very fact that there are some combinations in a "click" spoil the chances for the rest.

The men running for office have figured out this way. If they can get two or three men in their "click" they will start out on their personal campaign. No. 1 commences his "neck to neck" talk. The victim in the course of the conversation will ask him who are the strong candidates. "Oh, that's easy," says No. 1, "the 'click' of No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 are really the strong and capable men."

It is just simply a case of trading support instead of trading votes and a man works for three or four men when he campaigns instead of one man. There is one combination of note. It is composed of the "insurgents" against the administration and they are doing great work. Their territory covers most of the First, Second and Third wards and they are making hotfoot campaigns.

The scheme is a general one among the candidates and it is but a question of a short time until practically all of them will "tie up" in some candidate "rust." The candidates who show the best form and display the best chances of gaining a place on the first ticket are especially valuable to the combinations and are in demand.

First and Second Ward Hub.  
The First and Second wards continue to be the political bee hives of the city and the hub from which all hopes and aspirations radiate. It seems that all of the campaigns turn their attention to these wards and the field has become so overworked that the people don't know whether they are talking to a politician or a book agent.

It is a well known fact that the First and Second wards have decided and turned many an election. On the other hand, the candidates who have had a stronghold in these sections have lost out in other parts of the city.

For instance, last year Mayor Green lost out in practically every precinct in the First and Second wards but in the rest of the city he won out with ease. This shows the uncertainty of these strongholds.

Campaigning in the western part of the city is hardly noticeable. Very few of the candidates have "worked" this part of town. In fact they steer around it. "Those people made up their minds long ago and it is useless to change them," said one of the candidates this afternoon.

What Will Women Do?  
How are the women going to vote? This is a question that is contested by different candidates. Some believe that the women will vote against the ad-

ministration, others declare that they will support Mayor Green and others have given up the argument believing that there will be no way to find out which way they will vote.

It was thought for some time that the club women would hang together and carry out the "insurgent" spirit by voting against the "administration." But it is known that some of the most prominent club women in the city have gone personally to the office of Mayor Green and have pledged their support. This is a real "stunner."

The other day the Women's Christian Temperance union voted unanimously to support Mayor Green and sent him a letter congratulating him on his enforcement of the prohibitory laws. This is another bomb in the entrenchments of the "insurgents."

As far as the relative strength of the candidates for commissioner is concerned there has been nothing new this last week. No extraordinary strength has been revealed and none of the candidates have thrown up an unusual duel.

Everything is quiet on the Potomac. Macferran Withdraws.  
William Macferran, president of the State Savings Bank, has written a letter to the State Journal in which he withdraws his name officially from the race. He gives no specific reason for resigning.

Mr. Macferran was looked upon as one of the strongest candidates. He is a business man of high reputation and has built up a powerful banking institution in the city. He has always been interested in municipal work and has done much for the Topeka schools. The letter written by Mr. Macferran is as follows:

To the Editor of the State Journal.  
Until the last few days I have never really given the matter of my running for the office of commissioner any serious consideration. I wish now to announce that it is my conclusion that it would be impossible for me to accept that office and I therefore withdraw my name. I fully realize the compliments your paper and some friends have bestowed upon me in connection with this matter, for which I am truly grateful.

WM. MACFERRAN.

FOUR MILLION MORE.

Canadian Minister Declares Population Has Increased This Number.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—Here is a prophecy made by Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, today:  
"Next year it will be my duty to take the census of Canada, and I firmly believe the census will show eight million, an increase in the past ten years of 50 per cent."

"In the course of the next generation we will be doubling and trebling our population, which will mean that America will be sending her best blood to Canada as we did in the early days of the United States' history."

"Canada provides the old country with her grain at present, and it will not be far in the future when Canada is the granary of the empire."

NAME, NOT NUMBER.

Board of Education Will Use Former to Designate Schools.

New York, March 3.—The board of education has under consideration a proposition to designate the various public schools of this city by names instead of by numbers as at present. The board is to have the backing of a majority of the members.

By this means, it is urged, interest in the achievements of prominent New Yorkers could be fostered among the pupils and the memory of men who have achieved distinction could be honored.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Richmond County Clubs Wants Golf Professional From Abroad.

New York, March 3.—After having been flooded with more than 100 applications for the job of golf professional, the Richmond County Country club here has decided to go across the seas for a man. Willie Fernie, Jr., of Troon, is the man selected. He is the son of a redoubtable British golfer, who once won the open championship title of England.

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## BOTH MUST FACE JURY.

Mrs. Evans and Stamey Held on Serious Charges.

Mrs. D. E. Evans and G. V. Stamey were bound over to the district court for trial on both the charges of arson and attempt to defraud an insurance company at their preliminary hearing before Matt Campbell, judge pro tem. of the city court last evening.

Hearing which has been postponed from time to time on account of the condition of Mrs. Evans, and was expected to take place yesterday morning, was again continued until after the hearing, with eyes riveted on the floor, apparently hearing nothing. County Physician D. T. Nicoll and Dr. C. B. Van Horn, who composed the examining committee were unable to enlighten the county attorney in regard to her sensibilities and Mr. Schenck, took the responsibility of stating that she knew what was going on. The court allowed the hearing to proceed.

Testimony taken was in effect a recital of the known facts of the insurance of furniture at 906 Buchanan street for \$3,000 by Mrs. Evans, its subsequent removal to the house at 1829 Laurel avenue, and the burning of the house and the claim of insurance. It was also shown that Stamey had hauled the valuable furniture out of the house before the fire and stored it. He is alleged to have substituted some old sofas, an old grand piano and some chairs to make a showing of furniture having been in the house when inspectors should examine the ruins.

Bonds of the couple were fixed at \$1,000 each on the charge of arson and \$500 each on the charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses. Neither of the prisoners were able to furnish the amount or obtain security and will remain in the county jail.

STAYS IN THE FAMILY.

Funds of Rockefeller Foundation to Be Handled by John D., Jr.

New York, March 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller foundation and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father.

To this end young Rockefeller resigned as a director of the Standard Oil company on January 11. Mr. Rockefeller this week severed his connection with the United States steel corporation and plans to retire from all active business relations that he may be unhampered in the direction of the Rockefeller foundation.

The control and directions of the vast sums of the Rockefeller foundation involves a task which will require the undivided energies of young Mr. Rockefeller for years to come.

Dog Kills a Bull.  
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 3.—A bull and a bulldog engaged in a fierce battle here yesterday, drove A. B. Hawkins, owner and referee, into the house and continued their struggle until the bovine collapsed with a gaping wound in its neck and died from loss of blood. The fight started when the dog snapped at the bull's heels. The dog skillfully eluded the charges of the enraged bull. The contest lasted more than an hour, until the dog found an opening and secured a death grip on the bull's neck.

Jake Schaefer Is Sinking.  
Denver, March 3.—Jake Schaefer, world's famous billiard player, is believed to be dying at his Denver home. Schaefer, who is suffering from tuberculosis, experienced a relapse Monday and has since been sinking steadily. Early this morning attending physicians admitted that the end is only a few hours off. Schaefer's family is at his bedside. His brother arrived yesterday from Chicago.

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## SEES ANOTHER KING.

Fairbanks Visits Edward VII by Invitation.

London, March 3.—Charles W. Fairbanks, accompanied by American Ambassador Reid, visited King Edward at Buckingham palace today.

Fairbanks learned that the former vice president of the United States was in London, he expressed a wish to see him. Mr. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks will attend court tomorrow, but as that occasion will not furnish an opportunity for an informal conversation, the king received Mr. Fairbanks this morning.

Later Mr. Fairbanks and Ambassador Reid visited the house of commons, where they met a number of prominent persons.

At the Grand.  
The triple combination of Charles Frohman presenting William H. Crane in George Ade's remarkably clever comedy, "Father and the Boys," is due here tonight, and theatergoers will surely be given a rare treat. Both Mr. Crane and the play have struck the popular taste and already the 55th mark has been passed.

It is doubtful if Mr. Crane has ever before had a part quite like this George Ade role, and he certainly has had none better. Heretofore, the playwrights, in making him a father (he has been portraying a diversity of male parents for a long number of years) have always made out of him a father who had a blend of harshness and of occasional comical tendencies, with emotional proclivities thrown in on the side. But in "Father and the Boys" Mr. Ade has done no such thing. There will be a large audience to see Mr. Crane and his play.

The story of a man's deep love, a woman's faithfulness and an out-cast's revenge is told in "The Little Homestead," which appears at The Grand Saturday matinee and night.

Grace Van Studdiford has justly acquired the right to be titled as reigning queen of the light opera stage. Her latest creation, "The Golden Butterfly," is a real comic opera in the best sense, is unquestionably a golden success and has fluttered into an enduring popularity. There are songs that everybody will be humming and whistling. The opera throughout bounds in delightful music, excellent ensembles and flawless orchestrations, with a splendidly drilled company of comedians, singers and dancers. It is an unqualified triumph for Miss Van Studdiford and the composers. She will be seen at the Grand Monday night.

At the Grand two days and matinee starting Tuesday there will be presented the most talked-of play that has been produced in a century. It is "The Servant in the House" and will be presented by Henry Miller's wonderfully picked and balanced cast of associate players. This is the play that was produced in New York two years ago and which created a veritable sensation that spread throughout the land and to Europe. At first the New York critics didn't know what to say. All hands called the play "daring."

The reason for this description was that the central character, who appears as "Manson" a butler in Hindoo costume is readily received as representative of a reincarnated Christ.

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A handkerchief bargain that fifty women can profit by: a fine, soft quality of cotton with a hem-stitched border, and an initial neatly embroidered in one corner. Only twenty-five dozen of them. A bundle of six for 30c.

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We have just received a new line of small Wilton Rugs—22½" x36 to 36x63, \$3.25 to \$8.00—so those who have been waiting can make selections now.

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